

EAST PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

East Providence City Hall

145 Taunton Avenue

East Providence, Rhode Island 02914

School Committee Meeting

May 12, 2009

AGENDA

A. 6:00PM –The Committee will seek to convene in Executive Session for purposes of discussing:

Collective Bargaining: Teachers' Contract, Teacher Assistants' Contract, Custodians' Contract, Secretaries' Contract, Principals' Association Contract - R.I. Gen. Laws § Section 42-46-5 (a) (2)
Litigation: R.I. Gen. Laws § Section 42-46-5 (a) (2)

B. Call to Order Public Session – 7:30PM

C. Pledge of Allegiance

D. Moment of Silence

E. Report Executive Session Votes

F. Student/Teacher Recognition

(1) RIIL Sportsmanship Awards - Boys' and Girls' Swim Team, Girls' Indoor Track

(2) Foster Grandparent - Waddington

G. Public Comment-Communications

- a) Budget Deficits, Special Education & Litigation Expenses**
- b) Volunteer Work - High School Students**
- c) Public Comment Policy/Presentation of Petition**
- d) Impact of Restructuring Plan, Pay Increases for New Positions**
- e) EP Education Foundation Event & Grants**

H. Reports

- 1) Student Liaison Report**
- 2) Sub-Committee Reports**
- 3) Superintendent's Report**
 - a) Personnel Report on Retirements/Resignations/Leaves of Absence**
 - b) Financial Report**
 - c) Bradley/East Providence Partnership**
 - d) Newman YMCA**
 - e) Elementary Guidance Restructuring**

I. Consent Agenda

- a) Approval of Minutes**
- b) Home Schooling Candidates**
 - c) Personnel Appointments**
 - d) Requisitions**
 - i.) Bill Lists**
 - e.) Contracts**

J. Action Items

- a.) Payroll Calendar 2009-10**

b.) Special Education Staffing Policy

K. New Business

L. Announcements

M. Adjournment

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

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SUPERINTENDENT'S PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS:

APPOINTMENTS

Kelly Ahrens Technology Director

Jeffrey Smith 2/5 Speech/Language Therapist

Maureen Spaight Social Studies Department Head
East Providence High School

**Maureen Spaight Virtual Learning Academy-Social Studies
East Providence High School**

**Barbara Lardner Virtual Learning Academy-Art
East Providence High School**

**Heather Pastina Virtual Learning Academy-ELA
East Providence High School**

**Kathy Dias Virtual Learning Academy-Portfolio
East Providence High School**

SUPERINTENDENT'S PERSONNEL REPORT:

RETIREMENTS

**Charles B. Rocha Jr. (19.8 years) CTC – Director – Effective - April 7,
2009**

**Diane Lombardo (18.9 years) Secretary-Attendance
Effective -June 19, 2009**

**Nancy Nowicki (24.8 years) Secretary-Pupil Personnel
Effective - May 22, 2009**

Ellen Lowell (24.8 years) Secretary-Maintenance

Effective - May 22, 2009

Patricia Case (12.5 years) Teacher Assistant-East Providence High School

Effective May 15, 2009

RESIGNATIONS

Mary Snow Special Education Teacher

**Summer School- 2008-2009 (1
year only)**

PARENTAL LEAVE

Melissa Aniello Speech Pathologist

Meadowcrest

2009-2010 school year

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Nancy Flanagan Guidance Counselor,

**(To protect position for 1 year while East Providence High School
serving as Guidance Dept Coordinator (2009-2010) School Year
at, Riverside Middle School)**

Marcia Vallese Self Contained/ Head Teacher

**(To protect position for 1 year while Waddington Elementary 2009-
serving as Special Education Program 2010 school year
District Coordinator**